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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3051

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE

REF: STATE 060440

1. TCO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY US PROPOSING THIS AMENDMENT IN MARCH 25 MEETING WITH FULFORD AT EXTAFF. PROPOSAL NOW BEING MADE IN LETTER TO FULFORD DRAWING ON TEXT OF REFTEL.

2. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED QUESTION SUBSTANTIVELY WITH SEAL AT MOT. HIS FIRST REACTION WAS QUITE CAUTIOUS AND INDICATED THAT IF USG PRESSED THIS PROPOSAL GOC MIGHT ALSO HAVE TO SEEK INCLUSION OF PRIVATE AIRCRAFT, ESPECIALLY EXECUTIVE JETS. GOC IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE, ESPECIALLY FROM PETROLEUM COMPANIES IN ALBERTA, TO SECURE PRECLEARANCE FOR THESE OPERATIONS. SEAL SUGGESTED EXTENSION OF CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR PRECLEARANCE RAISES MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE INTER-AGENCY DISCUSSION IN OTTAWA. HE NOTED THAT DURING NEGOTIATIONS BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT LIGHT AIRCRAFT GENERALLY WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRECLEARANCE AND HE CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT IS A GOOD PRINCIPLE.

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HOWEVER, HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT IF THIS POSITION WILL

CAUSE USG REAL POLITICAL DIFFICULTY, GOC WILL OF  
COURSE BE GLAD TO LOOK FURTHER INTO IT.

3. SEAL ALSO SUGGESTED THAT SHOULD BOTH SIDES AGREE  
TO INCLUDE SCHEDULED COMMUTER AIRLINES (A TERM WHICH  
DOES NOT ADEQUATELY MATCH GOC LICENSING CATEGORIES)  
AND POSSIBLY OTHER TYPES OF OPERATIONS, THIS SHOULD  
BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ANOTHER EXCHANGE  
OF NOTES RATHER THAN AS AN AMENDMENT TO AN ALREADY  
INITIALED AGREEMENT WHICH IS ALREADY POSING  
MECHANICAL PROBLEMS.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT EXPLORE  
FURTHER IMPLICATIONS OF ADDING COMMUTER AIRLINES  
AND ALSO PRIVATE FLIGHTS FROM VIEWPOINT OF PERSONNEL  
NUMBERS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW QUESTION OF SECURING  
LIBERALIZATION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (SEE  
SEPTELS). ALSO, IF THESE CATEGORIES ARE ADDED THERE  
WILL PROBABLY BE ADDITIONAL PRESSURES TO INCREASE  
NUMBER OF POINTS AT WHICH PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES  
ARE AVAILABLE. SEAL SUGGESTED THAT CANADIAN THIRD  
LEVEL CARRIER TRANSBORDER OPERATIONS (A ROUGH  
EQUIVALENT OF US SCHEDULED COMMUTER OPERATIONS) ARE  
CONDUCTED FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF POINTS. PRIVATE  
FLIGHTS OPERATE FROM AN EVENGREATER NUMBER OF  
PLACES.  
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